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E.O. 11652: EIND, SENV, JA

SUBJ: JAPANESE LEGISLATION ON CHEMICALS

REF: A. TOKYO A-529, JUNE 12, 1973; B. TOKYO A-591,  
JULY 3, 1973; C. STATE 148286

1. EMBASSY PROVIDED SUMMARY TRANSLATION OF PROPOSED JAPANESE LEGISLATION ON CHEMICALS AND COMMENTS REF A. BILL HAS BEEN DEBATED AND PASSED BY UPPER CHAMBER OF JAPANESE DIET, WHICH ALSO ADOPTED RESOLUTION INCIDENTAL TO BILL AS REPORTED REF B. BILL CURRENTLY IN LOWER CHAMBER OF JAPANESE DIET. WHILE NO DIFFICULTIES IN PASSING THIS PARTICULAR PIECE OF LEGISLATION EXPECTED BY MITI OFFICIALS, CURRENT STATE OF CONFUSION IN SECOND EXTENDED PERIOD OF DIET DELIBERATION MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO JUDGE WHEN BILL WILL PASS LOWER CHAMBER.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DISCOVER ANY REPORTING DEADLINE FOR CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES SUCH AS THAT MENTIONED IN REF C. SINCE BILL HAS NOT YET BECOME LAW, IT POSSIBLE DATE OF AUGUST 15 IS ESTIMATE OF WHEN BILL MAY BE PASSED.

3. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT WHEN LOWER CHAMBER ACTION THIS PROPOSED LEGISLATION COMPLETED.

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